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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1030 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

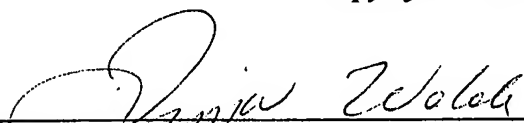
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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In re Patent Application of:

Art Unit: 2859)

Applicant: Peter Schwarz

Examiner: Unassigned)

Serial No.: 10/824,066

Filed: April 14, 2004

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE
DETERMINATION OF SURFACE PROPERTIES)

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

a) Basic Fee						\$ 770.00
b) Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x \$ 86.00 = \$ _____
c) Total Claims	<u>29</u>	-	20	=	<u>9</u>	x \$ 18.00 = \$ <u>162.00</u>
d) Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$ 290.00 = \$ _____

Total Filing Fee \$ 932.00(X) Applicant(s) qualifies as a Small Entity, reducing Filing Fee by half to \$ 466.00

Transmitted herewith in response to the Office letter dated June 24, 2004 are:

- () Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for this application and a check for \$65.00 (Small Entity, Surcharge) is enclosed.
- (X) Filing fee for this application. A check in the amount of \$ 466.00 is enclosed.
- (X) English Translation of application w/Executed Verification Statement and check for \$130.00 is enclosed.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment.
- (X) Executed Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney w/letter to PTO.
- (X) Claim for Priority Transmittal w/Certified Priority Document.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

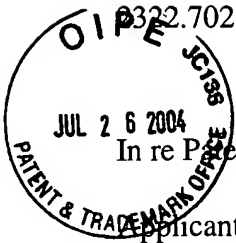
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application mailed on June 24, 2004, Applicant submits a Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney form. The initial executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form filed with the application on April 14, 2004 inadvertently had the incorrect postal address for the inventor. The Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney form reflects the correct postal code of 82549.

Respectfully submitted,
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